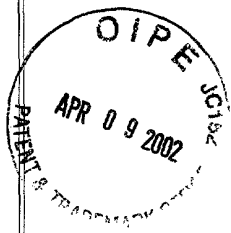


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A CARBON-CONTAINING )  
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Please add the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

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Applicants added an Abstract of the Disclosure as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b). Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is requested.

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